



## Order of Worship

Welcome	
Prelude	Barbara Goodell
Call to Worship	
Hymn	The Summons TFWS #2130
Affirmation of Faith	A Modern Affirmation UMH #885
Gloria Patri	
Prayers of the People	
Confession & Assurance	
Hymn	Seek Ye First UMH #405
Children's Message	Amy Dutcher
Scripture	Matthew 25:1-13
Message	Rev. Eric Pugh
Great Thanksgiving	
Lord's Prayer	

Holy Communion

Hymn I Want to be Ready  
UMH #722

Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings

Benediction

Postlude Barbara Goodell

### Blankets Needed

The United Methodist Women are collecting full size blankets to be distributed to those in need by SHARE. This is an immediate need identified by our ministry partner. Blankets can be donated in the collection bins in the narthex on Sunday mornings or outside the church office door during regular office hours.



### Advent Yard Signs

We have yard signs available to put out after Thanksgiving. If you would like one for your yard, you can get it from the church office or on Sunday mornings after worship. We currently have a limited number that have been donated in advance. If you are able to leave a suggested donation of \$20 for your yard sign, then we can use those donations to order more as requested after we run out. Let's spread the Comfort & Joy of Christmas to our community this year.

### Children's Worship Resources

Each week we have worship packets available in the sanctuary for children. Please take the entire packet home with you when you are done. We do not need them back. If you are worshipping from home, we can email you the materials. Just email our children's director at [adutcher@whartonfumc.org](mailto:adutcher@whartonfumc.org) to be added to the list. You can also email Amy to arrange to pick up a printed copy at the church the week before.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Painting and Prayer

a special event to connect the work of our  
hands to the work of our hearts

## Painting and Prayer

*Fellowship Hall @ 3:00pm - 5:00pm on November 15th*

Join us for a fun afternoon of painting and talking about what it means for us to be creators because we bear the image of the Creator!

Space is limited for social distancing, and everyone is asked to wear a mask throughout the event.

\*Registration Required - Spots Limited\*

Email [Becca@whartonfumc.org](mailto:Becca@whartonfumc.org) or call 979-532-1100

\$5 per person or \$15 per family

## Thanksgiving Picnic

*Church Lawn @ 12:00pm - 2:00pm on November 29th*

A Church-Wide, Come As You Are Thanksgiving Picnic  
Bring your leftovers and a blanket or lawn chairs for a safe, socially distanced picnic after worship!

## Holy Communion Each Week

At least for now, we will be offering Holy Communion every Sunday. We want to be sure whenever you feel comfortable coming back to worship the sacrament is available for you.

Also, if you are worshiping from home, you can pick up communion elements the week before to have with you during worship. Just come by the church during office hours. If you give us a call, we'll even offer curbside delivery. If you cannot make it to the church, call the church office or email us at [whartonfumc@whartonfumc.org](mailto:whartonfumc@whartonfumc.org). We will be happy to deliver the communion elements to your home.

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# The Shout at Midnight

"THERE" IS NOW! WORSHIP SERIES

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

## Our 4-Part Vision

Building Community

Growing Our Faith

Feeding the Hungry

Engaging the Children

To all who sin and need a Savior ...

To all who mourn and seek comfort ...

To all who are lonely and need a friend ...

To all who are weary and need rest ...

To whosoever will come ...

This church opens wide her door and her heart ...

And in the name of Jesus Christ, bids you welcome.